

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following new paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/50224, filed June 12, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on December 31, 2003 in English and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 0207647, filed June 20, 2002. --